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Serial Nos. 1-6

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6

Major ~~Part~~ B for June 06

SUBJECT.

Repayment of 3rd instalment to
Sowcar Nagappa of Mysore

2nd Exe

HS

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Memo

Re petition from Sabu
Veeramma Chari and Ragh
praying for the return of the
of Rs. 8000/- paid by them a
the loan advanced by Post.
Weaver Lines in the Shimoga
Empire City and for such he
would Enable them to give a
life to the industry Esta Hist
His Late Highness the Maha

In March 1892, the Dy
Nagar, Empire District, s
mitted the application of Sab
Veeramma praying for the conv
-ion of 200 Looms by Post. in
Western Extension of the Empir
for the accommodation of Cloth
and undertaking to Insure the Co

Dy. Comm. Do. of 9-3-1892
Serial No. 1. A

st @ 4½% per annum by
thly payments in 10 years
recommended that the prayer
Sahucar might be granted
e object would not only be a boon
aving class but would also serve
prove the town and to create a
k for the labouring class in
Eason of distress when pre-
ling. The Dy. Comr. also ap-
d for an advance of Rs. 6,000 Esti
al about
ating the cost of the houses between
00 to 300 per house and the Govt.
ordially sanctioned the advance
decided the Dy. Comr. to take the
ecessary documents and Securities.

The Sahucar having been given suitable
ie to be collected materials for about
houses and applied to Dy. Comr. for
advance agreeing to the following
ms :-

That he should give measurement
of work from time to time, and re-
ceive advance of 75 per cent on

B G.O. No. Camp A. of 16-3-92.
Col. Sl. No. 2

C Dy. Comr's. letter No. 266 of 15-6
Serial No. 5

(2) That he should complete the con-
-struction of houses before the 31st
of Dec. 1893

(3) That as houses are completed he
should bring in vouchers and get
them therein.

(4) That on completion of the con
-struction of the 200 houses to be
-ferred to, he should execute the
document for the total amount
advanced, undertaking to pay it
in ten years the said amount
together with compound interest
@ 4½% per annum from 1st January
1894 by Equal monthly or annual
instalments.

(5) That the building materials, &c
and he himself personally should
be liable for the advance till such
time as the buildings are erected
and document is Executed.

(6) That in the Event of default of a
of the above conditions he shall be
bound to pay the advance money
back with interest @ 4½% per
annum from date of such default
the Govt. at the recommended

the Dy. Comr. placed at his disposal. G.O. 770-1/187 of 30-6-92
Serial no. 6.
loan of Rs. 40,000 out of the sum of Rs.
5,000 above referred to, for advancing
the Salmakar 75% of the actual cost
the work turned out. And on his Vide G.O. no. 3118-2/2.7.122-92 of 20-8-92 &
subsequent requisition a further Comptroller 4010 of 9-2-93.
sum of Rs. 20,000/-

In April 1893 the houses built by
the Salmakar having been valued by
Mr. Lee the Sanitary Engineer, @ Rs.
50 each, the Govt. at the recommendation
the Dy. Comr. sanctioned in lieu of G.O. no. 16,260-2/2.7.112-92 of 1-4
the previous advance of Rs. 50,000 cal- Serial no.
culated @ Rs. 250 per house, an ad-
vance of Rs. 67,500/-

In July 1895 the Salmakar prayed Dy. Comr's letter no 12 of 5-7-
that, as he had to advance about Rs. Serial no. 16
22,000 to weavers from Salem and main-
tain at a cost of from Rs. 3500 to 4,000,
a stock of yarn, &c., for issue to
workmen besides spending a large
sum in the buildings for which he
only got 3/4 of their estimated charge,
a loan of Rs. 40,000 be advanced to him
without interest on the security of the
advances outstanding against the weavers,

value of buildings held back by for the sum of Rs. 4000 to advance being deducted from the sum which would fall due on the completion of all the buildings. He pointed out his inability to accede to the above application but resolved in consideration of the industry on which he was engaged which deserved special encouragement, to direct the payment to him of Rs. 8000/- as an additional sum Rs. 25,275 hitherto he have been advanced him.

In March 1895 the Labuncar Labourer an application to the Dy. Conservator stating that he had completed 120 houses which had been counted, that 38 were nearing completion that materials for the remaining 42 houses were ready and praying the grant of 18 acres this time to complete remaining houses.

The Dy. Conservator in submitting the application stated that the payment up to that date of the Labourer, of the 75%, on valuation of work Executed by him

amounted to Rs. 46348/= besides the special advance of Rs. 8000/=; that according to the Divisional Officer Exc. Engineer the Valuation of work done by the Salvager up to 20th Dec. 94 amounted to Rs - 60,854/= and recommended that the Extension of time applied for might be granted as there was no risk in doing so, since the Govt. had an ample security for the loan advanced in the existing houses, which were Govt. property in the possession of the Salvager as contractor until he repaid the advance with interest &c.

+ Completed 120 houses
approaching completion 38

Vide G.O. Nos. 16280-20/1-4-93

On this the Govt. recognizing that the Salvager deserved special encouragement and help for his enterprise in establishing this important local industry in Mysore, decided to conclude the contract with him, as proposed by the Dy. Comr., so far as the original programme had been carried out and authorised the Dy. Comr. to transfer to the Salvager formal possession the 158 houses which had been built in lieu of executing a mortgage deed on the terms originally agreed upon. The Govt. further decided that the mortgage deed should be for Rs. 54,348 on the

G.O. 16188-92 of 2-4-95
R.T. 122-92
Serial No. 2

security of the 168 houses [illegible]
built or approaching completion,
grounds belonging to the same and
building of such houses, Chapel
other buildings as might become
Excellency thereafter; that Govt.
not consider the Salvage to be
more than the 168 houses already
built - that if others were built,
would have lien upon them for
mortgage; that the interest on
mortgage debt of Rs. 54,348 should
4½%, per annum and that the same
should be paid in 13·58 years by
-nual instalment of Rs. 6434/-

Whereupon the Salvage represented
that he endorsed on the under-
as M. H. C. pass the order and promise
under him all necessary help
he had completed 168 houses with
advance from Govt and 40,000 of his
own money; that subsequent
measurement taken by the P. W.
for the work amounting Rs. 50,
had been executed which might
measured and further advance

that if the L.B. declined to close
the transaction and refused to pass
another deed it was not possible
with his resources alone to continue
the large undertaking involving the
maintenance of 70 families of 500 souls
imported from another country and
erecting on this wearing Establish-
ments; that Govt. might be pleased
to permit him to repay the above
loan of Rs. 60000 in 15 Equal annual
instalments without any interest and
that the houses in the Weaver lines
might be Exempted from paying
any Municipal tax for the period.

In June 95 Govt. directed the Dy. Comr.
to obtain from the Ex. Engineer a Valuation
of these 168 houses; that if such Valuation
exceeded Rs. 60,854 by Rs. 5000 or more,
the Talukdar might be advanced such
amount as might be necessary to raise
the loan from Rs. 60,000 by obtaining
from him a proper mortgage deed for
Rs. 65000 on the terms prescribed in
the order above referred to subject to the
following modifications:-

(1) The mortgage deed should have Effect
from 1st July 95

ans in arrear till 30th June 18-38,
towards principal £1-Ks. 4
should be paid on 30th June in
97 and 98 leaving a balance
principal £. Ks. 48,000 on 1st
July 98.
This balance of principal shou
-ould be, in arrear @ 4% from 1st
July 98 and be repayable by
annual payments £ Ks. 480.
Each and a 14th payment £ Ks
these 14 payments to be made
the 30th June of each year, the
of such payments to be made
30th June 1898 and the last pay
(only Ks. 96) on 30th June 1912
Post further decided that the ex
-pense of Excemption from the Rober
-toon tax be extended till 30 June 98

On this the Calendar prayed that
the interest on the moneys advanced
be excused; that the Inchaidzya hou
and Coon tax might not be levied
the houses building then and the co
-llection in them till the debt was c
-leared fully and represented that if the
amount advanced viz. 53,500 was pa
-id Ks. 60,000 he would repay the Coon
Ks. 4000 per annum from 1st Aug 98 an
that if this could not be done the Coo

might be valued and the cost paid to him
ding the amount advanced as he was
willing to execute the bond on the terms
xed down by Govt.

The Govt. considering that the Salucar
deliberately proposed to break his Engage
ment until the Govt. wished to cancel
the terms he chose to dictate, declined
grant his prayer and directed the Dy.
ctor. not to pay any further sum of
oney, and to return as before full.
ndal over and Inspection of all houses,
ools, materials, lending further orders
to their disposal.

On this the Salucar Expressed his willing
Execute the bond on the terms proposed
Govt and the Govt. directed to give Effec
the previous order and further Sanction
raise the loan by him from Rs. 53,640
Rs. 60,000 as already decided

The Salucar, who was accordingly given
further advance of Rs. 6360, paid the
rst and Second instalments and presented
Petition to Govt. in June 98 stating that
ring the Death of H. H. late the heavens to whom
had recourse by praying advances became
discouraged and began to quit the place their
objecting him to do; that he was unable
pay the annual instalment and prayed
at Govt. might take Inspection of the houses

in consideration of the sum of £5.8000 l
already laid by him in part payment
of the amount of difference between the cost
of the houses and the £5.0.0 such sort as
were taken by him on mortgage.

The Post. declined to take the proposal
on his valuation but agreed to procure
mortgage by means of an auction and
and directed the Rt. Hon. to explain to
the Chancellor that Post. did not wish to
purchase the houses in the manner
proposed by him, but that they were
to show the houses to be sold at some pu
public auction before the Rt. Hon. o
an officer deputed by him and to credit
the prices realised at such auction to
wards the liquidation of the debt, that a
the Exchr debt was secured by a charge
some of the houses, the other houses wou
not be brought for sale but would be
restored to him free of all encumbrance

The Rt. Hon. reported that the Lunes
consisted 165 houses of which 124 had
roofs and the remaining 41 were without
roofs; that there were also three shops in
were roofed; that 85 of the above houses ha
been taken by the Chapel Rd. for rent
Rs. 1½ Each, per month, 34 occupied the
owners and 3 by other tenants; that an

e houses, materials etc had been taken
ge of and arrangements made for
ir being duly taken care of; that the
le of the houses by public auction would
t be attended with satisfactory results;
at the average value of each completed
use might roughly be estimated
Rs. 250/= and that of each incomplete
use @ Rs. 80/=; that the three shops were
rth about Rs. 120/=; that the total value
the buildings would amount to Rs. 34,400.
at the value of the materials would
mount to Rs. 2000/=; that the Labourer had
ent large sums of money in making
dvances to weavers and in the purchase of
oom &c.; that owing to the prevailing
rcumstances, he was unable to keep
to the full extent the undertaking
y him and to have the instalments due
ood.; that he therefore prayed that
e two block of houses might be left to
im and the rest of the property taken
er in full liquidation of the mortgage
ebt to enable him to maintain the
eaving undertaking to some extent and
recover as far as possible the advances
ade by him to the weavers and for
e purchase of looms &c.

The Dy. Commr. further recommended
that in consideration of the Labourer

have already paid Rs. 8000/- to
the liquidation of the debt and incu
heavy expenses in endeavouring to
the Industry he might be grant
block consisting of 9 houses and
of the property accepted in full de
of the debt

The Govt. therefore observed that
Comm. Valuation of the property
was very liberal; that by acce
property in full discharge of the
of Rs. 52,000 the Govt. would be fo
the Salvage the very large sum
of Rs. 15,000, besides foregoing the
of the interest on the amount ad
claim; and declined to grant the
prayer for a still further conce
in the shape of giving him 17
houses, which was most unrea

The Govt. further decided that
entire property including the two
Shops (both roofed and incroofed
at site and the whole of the land,
was a free grant from the Govt.,
& the Weaver was to take over
discharge of the debt due by the

dispose of the entire property by which
could there arise a demand for it and
requested the Dy. Commr. to bear this in
mind and not to miss suitable opportunities
for the sale of the property in convenient
packs.

The Chief Engineer was also asked to enquire
how the weaver sheds were before valued
@ Rs. 60000 odd by the Ex. Engr. and his
subordinate, while their value as reported
by the Dy. Commr. was only Rs. 30,400/-
and to ask the Superintending Engineer
to inspect some of the houses, make a
rough Estimate of cost and forward the
same for the information of Govt.

The Superintending Engineer considered
the buildings, which had since deteriorated
owing to inferior materials and work-
manship, to be worth Rs. 42,000 as
they stood at his inspection. (June 99)

Subsequently these houses were repaired
and filled up for the occupation of the people
owing to the increase of plague in the city
and the ground occupied by the weavers sold
(sold) (recovered), which is reported to have
been done by the President City Municipal
committee in his letter 780/25 dt. 8th November 1903.

In September 1901 the Collector
submitted a petition praying for

the fund of the Lines upto Rs. 8500 = fu
by him in part adjustment of the
advanced by him & Enable him to con
-tinue the undertaking. To reply was
given to the Cabinet but the Dy. Co
was asked to report the number of
houses erected in the Lines and the a
-mount realised therefrom. The Pres
replied that 148 houses were erected to
February 99 and Rs. 1102-5-2 were
realised from the rent and that 23
houses only had been occupied by the
owners. 1900

On December 1902 the President
of the City Municipality, Bangalore, sub
-mitted an application from one Syed
-Hamia for a house in the Lines stat
offering Rs. 250 per mensem
that the Lines contained 170 houses o
which 45 had been occupied by the
owners and in charge of the Cantonm
& occupied by the Municipal Overs
and the others unhesitated. The Secy. to
Home Correspondence ordered on the
proposal of the President that the Cant
of the houses might be held in abeya
pending the settlement of the question of
location of the Palace Servants in those
houses by the Palace Sub-Committee

The point is whether
the refund of Rs. 8000
now prayed for
should be granted

15/12/03 The Secretary

I believe this Pattr Viramma is
since dead. There seems to be
no case for refunding the 8000 Rs,
as the final settlement (taking the
property in full discharge) took due
account of this payment by Viram-

Submitted to the Dewan

11/4/4

Submitted to His Highn

This is a case in which ~~the~~ enterprise ~~w~~ gun with high hopes of success, ~~which~~ has ended great disappointment. In March 1892, a scheme to es a colony of weavers in Mysore was formed and His Hi the late Maharaja beneficently sanctioned a loan of 50,000 to Sowkar Veeranna who undertook to build 20 for the weaver families to be imported from Salem a places and settled in Mysore. The agreement was th should complete the construction of the 200 houses December 1893 and repay the loan in ten years with at 4½ per cent per annum. From time to time, money vanced to the Sowkar, being 75 per cent of the valu the houses constructed, but he was not able to com the construction before the stipulated time. As per tion made by the Executive Engineer of the Mysore D at the request of the Deputy Commissioner, it was i in December 1894 that 105 houses had been completed 53 were approaching completion and that the value o work done up to that time amounted to ₹60,854, for the Sowkar had received a total advance of ₹53,640 Government, the loan having in the meanwhile been r from ₹50,000 to ₹67,500.

Veeranna applied for an extension of time a year and a half, but the Government wishing to co the transaction ordered that a mortgage deed for th advanced should be obtained with interest at 4½ per per annum, the whole amount being repayable in 13.5 On a further representation, however, from Veeranna

terms were modified. The Executive Engineer of the Mysore Divisio estimated in January 1896 that the total value of the houses buil up to that time amounted to ₹61,967 and that the value of the materials collected amounted to ₹3,915. Thereupon the Deputy Commissioner was authorized to advance a further sum of ₹6,360 to make up ₹60,000, and a mortgage deed was obtained on the terms that the loan was to carry no interest till the 30th June 1898; but towards the principal, the Sowkar was to pay ₹4,000 in June in each of the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, leaving a balance of principal of ₹48,000 on the 1st July 1898, which was to be repaid with interest at 4 per cent by annual payments of ₹4,800 each and a 14th payment of ₹96.

The Sowkar paid the first two instalments amounting to ₹8,000, but in June 1898 pleaded inability to pay the 3rd instalment on account of adverse circumstances and requested that Government might take possession of the mortgaged property leaving to him a row of houses, 17 in number, in consideration of the one-fourth of the total cost which he had invested on the buildings from his own funds. This request was, however, refused, but Government agreed to foreclose the mortgage by means of an auction-sale, the difference between the mortgage debt and the sale price, if any, being reserved for separate adjustment between the Government and Veeranna. The Deputy Commissioner, however, valued the houses as they stood then a ₹36,400 and represented that if sold, they would not realize the balance of ₹52,000 due to Government. Thereupon in January 1899, the Government ordered the acceptance of the property in full discharge of the debt due and refused to grant Veeranna prayer for being allowed to have 17 houses for himself, as the Deputy Commissioner's valuation appeared to be a very liberal one and the Sowkar had virtually been granted a remission of ₹15,600, being the difference between the balance of ₹52,000 due to Government and the Deputy Commissioner's valuation of ₹36.400. At the same time, the Chief Engineer was requested to

report as to how the houses which had before been valu
by the Executive Engineer at a little over ₹60,000 ca
to be valued only at ₹36,400, as stated by the Dep
Commissioner.

Mr. Karve, Superintending Engineer, was acc
ingly requested by the Chief Engineer to make a repor
and he explained in June 1899, that the last bill for
work was prepared in January 1896 under his orders by
Supervisor and that it amounted to ₹61,552, but he d
not check the valuation, it having been the practice
the commencement when the bills used to be prepared u
Mr. Lee's directions, to depute a subordinate to esti
and value the work, whenever the Deputy Commissioner
ed for bills. Mr. Karve considered that as per accep
rates and measurements, the total valuation of the Li
came to ₹54,413, but that the buildings as they stoo
the time of his inspection were not worth more than R
42,000, having fast deteriorated owing to the use of
ferior materials and bad work-manship.

Veeranna who died a few months ago, however
was not satisfied with the arrangement ordered by Gov
ment, and kept agitating for the refund of the two in
ments of ₹8,000 paid by him. The public works office
do not seem to have made the valuation with that care
caution which should have characterized their work an
Mr. Karve's statement that as the work was not a
mental work and as the amount advanced by Governm
a loan, no rigorous method of estimating the valu
work done was adopted, can only be said to indica
thoroughly lamentable unconsciousness of his res
lities in safe-guarding the interests of Governme

Regarding Veeranna's application, howev
may, I think, follow the same principle as was fo

1899, when the valuation made by the Public Works Department was accepted and a sum of ₹15,000, being the excess over the Deputy Commissioner's valuation, was remitted. The last valuation of Mr. Karve is ₹42,000 and between this amount and the amount of the Deputy Commissioner's estimate ₹36,400, there is a difference of ₹5,600. In consideration of the great interest evinced by His Highness the late Maharaja in the undertaking and the novel nature of the enterprise itself, I think that this difference of ₹5,600 may be ordered to be refunded to Veeranna's family which is said to be in reduced circumstances at present. The establishment of a new industry was not an easy venture, and Veeranna also seems to have been a loser in the bargain along with the Government which financed the scheme.

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Memorial of Nagappa and the late Sowcar Ve anna Charry of Mysore, praying for the refund o instalments paid by them towards the loan grant by Government for the construction of Weavers Lines in Mysore.

Order.

The proposal is Sanctioned on the understanding that it finally disposes of all claims of every description. The w thing has been a failure & it seems hop a mere waste of money to try & revi the enterprise. These points should I thin be made clear to the Petn

copy of No 1209 d/22/10/03
transferring petn. to the Secretary
to Govt of Mysore, Gpl
West Bangalore, for report
Recorded
for C. Mahadeva Shetty
Private Secretary

Reference if a

29-10-03.

30/10/03

Transferred to the
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30-10-03

Section 98 S.7
No.
File No Petition Weavers Cess
Name of Petitioner
Serial No Magadi 1

Village Mysore

Taluk

District

Date of Arzi 22-10-03

Date of Receipt 26-10-03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

Addressed to H.H. the Maha

ABSTRACT

State that a weavers meeting was started in Mysore the Command of His late Highness the Maharaja Sree Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur; that 168 houses were constructed for the location of the weavers that upon the mortgage the above houses, an amount of Rs 60,000 was received from Palace on condition repaying the said amount

MGCPB—5,000—10-11-02

R.781 of 95 re. weavers cess at Mysore was sent to Asst. Secy D&O on 4.9.03

10/11/03.

Submitted 10/11

Please return the file as early as possible. To Secretary within 10/11

instalments of Rs 8000
were paid; that owing to
the prevalence of plague
in Mysore & Bangalore and
other places the demand
for the articles was decline
and further instalments
could not be paid; that
loan time was solicited
for the payment & this
was not granted; that
whole property has been
resumed by Govt for
non-payment; that there
are now a considerable number
of weavers depending on the
petitioners; that the sum advanced
for these looms and machinery
amounts to Rs 6000 and
the cost of implements to Rs 6000;
that unless the petitioners keep
them on weaving, giving further
advances & there is no hope of
recovery of the amount advanced;
that they have no means, all their
resources being exhausted; that
the petitioners have been keeping
the industry for the last 4 years
with the hope that the industry
would be restored at
H. Highness Com accession to power
)
pray that Rs 8000 paid as
instalments may be returned
along with such additional
help as would enable the
petr to give a fresh life to
the industry which by late

OFFICE OF H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
no 612
22 OCT 1903

Mysore Government
General and Revenue Secretariat
Political Department
Reg'd No 998 R
Date 26-10-1903

To

Received at Palace 22-10-03
Private Secretary 22-10-03
Her Highness 22-10-03
for report 26-10-03

Sree Krishna Raja Wodeyar Bahadur
Maharajah of Mysore.

May it please your Highness,

The undersigned petitioners Sowcar Veer
rau and Nag-appa, your Highness's most loy a
ubjects, beg to bring the following to your High
kind consideration,

That at the command of His late High
Sree Chama Rajendra Wodiar Bahadoor, the petit
started a weaving industry in Mysore, getting
rom Salem, Madura and other places,

That for the purchase of weaving art
nd implements His late Highness was pleased
dvance Rs 20,000 from the Palace Treasury, w
ey have almost dis-charged by, supplying clo
the palace.

That His late Highness favoured the
ith a specimen of the seal, that the produc
f the industry might be stamped with and th
ne herewith submitted the sample of the desc
earing the name of His late Highness.

That the petitioners constructed 168
the Weavers' Lines for the location of the we
nd, that under the orders of the Government these
ere valued at Rs. 60,854 by the Executive Engi

Mysore District. Upon the mortgage of these hou
they were given an advance of Rs 60,000 on con
that they should repay the amount by yearly inst
of Rs 4000 under Government proceedings No: 23669
of 19/6/1895, which they have herewith submitted f
ready reference.

That to their misfortune, His late Highn
the patron of the industry, demised in its infan
and further encouragement was at a low ebb and
nevertheless the petitioners managed to pay two inst
to the government amounting to Rs 8000.

That as Plague broke out in Bangal
and Mysore and subsequently in the countr
karts, the demand for the articles decreased a
they were unable to pay the subsequent instaln
and they applied to the government to give them
time for the payment or to reduce it by half an
was not granted, the whole property being resum
by Government for Health Camp.

That as the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore also held out promises to recommen
their case for getting back the sum of Rs 8000 p
by them as instalments or to get them houses wa
to that extent, the first petitioner Sooar Viranna
executed the sale deed to the Government. Altho
the Deputy Commissioner recommended their case
they were not favoured with a reply. On the othe
and they were charged rent for the occupation
houses by weavers from whom the petitioners u
recover no rent and the same amounted to nearly

That there are now a considerable

time to time advanced for their feeding and
railway fare amount to Rs 10,000 and the cos
of implements to Rs 6000, and unless the petition
keep them on working, giving further advances;
there is no hope of recovery. For this they have
no means at present all their resources bein
already exhausted.

That they have been persistently keepi
the industry alive for the last 4 years, conside
the exalted name of His late Highness, His
connection with the industry and the keen inter
that His late Highness was taking in it, with t
consolation and hope that the industry would
be revived at your Highness's accession to
power.

That the trials, troubles and loss o
money in reviving the industry incurred b
the petitioners is well known to the present
Dewan and Councillors and all the princip
officers of the State and the petitioners have
also petitioned to the Dewan.

The petitioners now most humbly
pray your Highness that the Rs 8000 paid
by them as instalments may be returned
to them along with such additional help
as would enable them to give a fres

life to the industry which His late
established so fondly through
nominal instrumentality.

The petitioners most hum
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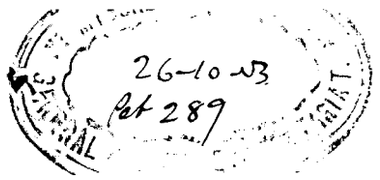
Your Highness's most humb
& loyal Subjects

(Sd) Sowcar Viramachar

(Sd) Nagappa.



OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Mysore, 22nd October 1903

Rc 1209

Section G7
File No 441-03
Serial No 2

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, to be transferred to the Secretary to the Government of ~~for~~ Mysore in the General Department, Bangalore, for report.

No. 6120/22.10.03

By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

Mysore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Revenue Branch.

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Section 22
File No. 1241-03
Serial No. 1

File No. (if any) and its date ~~No~~

Read:

G.O. No. 968-9 dtd 23. January
R. 7. 81-95

1899 giving instructions regarding the taking over, in full discharge of the debt due by Sancar Veeranna, of the "Mysore Weaver Lines" and their management in future.

Correspondence ending with letter

Order: No. 3098 dtd 20th June 1899 from the Chief Engineer & Mysore forwarding report No. 2130 dtd 12th idem from Mr Karve, Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, Explaining the circumstances under which the houses in the above lines were valued previously at Rs. 60,000 odd.

Petitions ending with that dtd the 22d October 1903 submitted to H. H. the Maharaja by Sancars Veeranna and Rajappa praying that Rs. 800 paid by them as instalments towards

e loan of Rs. 60,000/= advanced by
Govt. may be returned to them along
with such additional help as would
enable them to give a fresh life to the
industry which H. Labé & Co. established.

Order:- No. H. 2981-3 D 12/5/04

With a view to encourage industry
and afford help to the laboring class,
Special loan of Rs. 60,000/= was
sanctioned in June 1895 in favor of
Srama, subject to certain conditions.
For paying the first and the second
instalments amounting to Rs. 8000,
he Expressed in June 1898 his inability
adhere to the contract executed by
him and prayed that Govt. might take
possession of the mortgaged property
having 17 houses for him in consideration
the one-fourth of the total cost he
had invested in the buildings from
his own funds. In January 1899, Govt.
directed that the Entire property valued
at Rs. 36,400/= by the Dy. Commissioner of the Mysore District,
be taken over in full discharge

of the debt of Rs. 52,000 then due by
Veerama, and refused to grant the
prayer for being allowed to have
houses, as the Dy. Commissioners valu
-tion appeared to be a very liberal one
and the Sanction had virtually been
granted to a remission of Rs. 15,600 =
the difference between the balance of Rs.
52,000 due to Govt. and the Dy. Commiss.
Valuation of Rs. 36,400 =. At the same
time, the Chief Engineer was requested
to report as to how the houses which
had before been Valued by the Execu
Engineer at a little over Rs. 50,000
came to be Valued only at Rs. 36,40
as stated by the Dy. Commissioner.

2. Mr. Karve, Superintending Engr.
was accordingly requested by the
Chief Engineer to make a report
and he Explained in June 1899, that
the last bill for the work was pre
-pared in January 1896 under his
orders by a Supervisor and that it
amounted to Rs. 51,552 =, but the

did not check the Valuation, it having been the practice since the commencement when the bills used to be prepared under Mr. Lee's direction, to depute a subordinate to Estimate and Value the work, whenever the Dy. Commissioner asked for bills. Mr. Harvey considered that as per accepted rates and measurements, the total Valuation of the Lines came to Rs. 54,413, but that the buildings as they stood at the time of his inspection were not worth more than Rs. 42,000, having fast deteriorated owing to the use of inferior materials and bad workmanship.

Veeranna who died a few months ago, however, was not satisfied with the arrangement arrived by Lt. and kept pestering for the refund of the two instalments of Rs. 8000/- paid by him. Vide P. 3. Rec. P. 4.

Officers do not seem to have made the Valuation with that care and caution which should have characterised their work and Mr. Harvey's statement that the work was not a departmental

work and as the amount advanced by
Govt. was a loan, no rigorous method
of estimating the value of the work don
was adopted, can only be said to indi
-cate a thoroughly lamentable unco
-nscionesss of his responsibilities in
Safe-guarding the interests of Govt.

4. Regarding Veeranna's application,
however, the same principle as was
followed in January 1899 may be adopte
the last Valuation of Inv. Karve is Rs.
42,000 and between this amount an
the amount of the Dy. Commissioners
Estimate of Rs. 36,400, there is a diff-
-erence of Rs. 5,600. The refund of the
difference of Rs. 5,600 to Veeranna's sam
which is said to be in the decided coura
-Sances at present, is sanctioned on
the understanding that it finally dis
-poses of all claims of every descriptio
The whole thing has been a failure
and it seems hopeless and mere was
of money to try and revive the

interprise. These points should be made clear to the petitioners.

If the order)
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To

The Dy. Commissioner Mysore Dt.
Commissioner of the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore
Chief Engineer of Mysore

Section
Bill No
Serial No

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Section Accounts DEPARTMENT

File No 41-11-63 10

Serial No 5 1904

From A. Eagles Esqr

THE COMPTROLLER,
MYSORE GOVT.

To L. Ananthaswamy

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Fort St. George Dept

Dated

Despatched 13 May.

Received

No. 6419

Judl No. 1846

SUBJECT MATTER

Stating that instructions have been issued for the payment of Rs 5 to Govt. to Town Vecuaum fund

TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 7/13 May 1904

From

Henry Eagles, Esq.,

Offg: COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

L. Anantasawmy Rao, Esq., B.A.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Depts

SIR,

Adverting to Govt: Pro: No.2981-3/F1: dated the 2nd I
ordering the refund of Rs.5,600/- paid by the late sowcar Vee
to his family I have the honor to state that instructions ha
this day been issued for its payment and to request that you
be so good as to inform the head of account to which the amo
has to be debited.

I have, the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Eagles.

Offg: Comptroller.

Section E 7

Proc. of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore:

Serial No 6

Read:-

GO no H 2981-3 dated the 2nd May 1

Sanctioning the refund of Rs 5600 to the family of Salukar Nagarajma, being the difference between the amount of ~~instalments~~ paid by him towards the cost of the Weavers Lines in Devapura by the P.W.D. and the loan granted to him for repayment from time to time in adjustments of the construction of the Weavers Lines.

Letter no 6819/1876 dated the 7th May 1904 from the Comptr. requesting to be informed of the head of account to which the above should be debited.

Order No. H. 3571 & 2016/04

Govt observe that the result of the refund now sanctioned is to raise the balance due from the Saukar of the loan by Rs 5600. In the GO no 4968-9. R781-95 dated 23rd January 1899, it was ordered that the price paid for the property, ~~balance of the loan~~, should be charged to a Separate head of account "Weavers Lines", the present payment also to be charged.

Accountant.

28/6/04

Secretary

Dated 22/6/04

To The Comptr. to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja